

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Ridgway, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

In executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

PRIVILEGED NOMINATION
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

On request by Senator CHARLES E. GRASSLEY, under the authority of S. Res. 116, 112th Congress, the following nomination was referred to the Committee the Judiciary: Kenneth Allen Polite, Jr., of Louisiana, to be an Assistant Attorney General, vice Brian Allen Benczkowski.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1225. A communication from the Director, Regulations Management Division, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rural Innovation Stronger Economy (RISE) Grant Program" (RIN0570-AB06) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1226. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Purpleocillium lilacinum strain PL11; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 10023-91-OCSP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1227. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tolfenpyrad; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 10024-51-OCSP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1228. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting legislative proposals relative to the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1229. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13466 of June 26, 2008, with respect to North Korea; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1230. A communication from the Sanctions Regulations Advisor, Office of Foreign

Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final rule adding new part 525, the Burma Sanctions Regulations, to 31 C.F.R. chapter V" (31 CFR Part 525) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1231. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the situation in Hong Kong that was declared in Executive Order 13936 of July 14, 2020; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1232. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the International Criminal Court that was declared in Executive Order 13928 of June 11, 2020; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1233. A communication from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Examinations for Risks to Active-Duty Servicemembers and Their Covered Dependents" (12 CFR Chapter 10) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1234. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule on Standards for Business Practices and Communication Protocols for Public Utilities" ((RIN1902-AF72) (Docket Nos. RM05-5-029 and RM05-5-030)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1235. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Fee Schedules; Fee Recovery for Fiscal Year 2021" (RIN3150-AK24) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1236. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; California; San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District" (FRL No. 10024-56-Region 9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1237. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Illinois; Multi-Pollutant Standards Rule, Control of Emissions from Large Combustion Sources" (FRL No. 10024-92-Region 5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1238. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Iowa; State Implementation Plan and State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants" (FRL No. 10024-99-Region 7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1239. A communication from the Direc-

tor of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Nebraska; Revisions to Title 129 of the Nebraska Administrative Code; Chapter 39 Visible Emissions from Diesel-powered Motor Vehicles" (FRL No. 10025-00-Region 7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1240. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Indiana; Monitoring requirements" (FRL No. 10024-84-Region 5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1241. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Quality Implementation Plan; California; Mendocino County Air Quality Management District; Stationary Source Permits" (FRL No. 10024-19-Region 9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1242. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "State of Michigan Underground Injection Control (UIC) Class II Program; Primacy Approval" (FRL No. 10023-18-OW) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1243. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Arizona; Stationary Sources; New Source Review Updates" (FRL No. 10024-21-Region 9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1244. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Connecticut; Definitions of emergency and emergency engine" (FRL No. 10024-87-Region 1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1245. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Illinois; Volatile Organic Material Definition Update" (FRL No. 10024-89-Region 5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1246. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Indiana; Emissions Reporting Rule" (FRL No. 10024-93-Region 5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1247. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Michigan; Part 9 Miscellaneous Rule" (FRL No. 10024-97-Region 5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21,

2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1248. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Ohio; Lead" (FRL No. 10024-91-Region 5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1249. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Improvements for Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Test Procedures, and other Technical Amendments" (FRL No. 10018-52-OAR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1250. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Primary Drinking Water Regulations: Lead and Copper Rule Revisions; Delay of Effective and Compliance Dates" (FRL No. 10024-33-OW) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1251. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nevada: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions" (FRL No. 10024-12-Region 9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1252. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rescission of the Source-Specific Federal Implementation Plan for Navajo Generating Station, Navajo Nation" (FRL No. 10024-15-Region 9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1253. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the fiscal year 2020 report of the Federal Coordinated Health Care Office; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1254. A communication from the Senior Advisor, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1255. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2021-0071 - 2021-0075); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1256. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's annual report concerning military assistance and military exports; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1257. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, fifty-two (52) reports rel-

ative to vacancies in the Department of State, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1258. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Milk and Cream Products and Yogurt Products; Final Rule to Revoke the Standards for Lowfat Yogurt and Nonfat Yogurt and to Amend the Standard for Yogurt" (RIN0910-A140) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1259. A communication from the Director, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2021-06, Introduction" (FAC 2021-06) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1260. A communication from the Principal Deputy Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "System Review Report"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1261. A communication from the Acting Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Performance Plan for fiscal years 2020-2022, and the Annual Performance Report for fiscal years 2020-2022; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1262. A communication from the Chair of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General and the Semiannual Management Report for the period from October 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1263. A communication from the Section Chief of the Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of Lasmiditan in Schedule V" ((21 CFR Part 1308) (Docket No. DEA-558)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1264. A communication from the Section Chief of the Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of Serdexmethylphenidate in Schedule IV" ((21 CFR Part 1308) (Docket No. DEA-808)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1265. A communication from the Section Chief of the Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of Olliceridine in Schedule II" ((21 CFR Part 1308) (Docket No. DEA-715)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1266. A communication from the Section Chief of the Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of Four Specific Fentanyl-Related Substances in

Schedule I" ((21 CFR Part 1308) (Docket No. DEA-806)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1267. A communication from the Section Chief of the Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of NM2201, 5F-AB-PINACA, 4-CN-CUMYL-BUTINACA, MMB-CHMICA, and 5F-CUMYL-P7AICA in Schedule I" ((21 CFR Part 1308) (Docket No. DEA-479)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1268. A communication from the Section Chief of the Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of Remimazolam in Schedule IV" ((21 CFR Part 1308) (Docket No. DEA-658)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1269. A communication from the Section Chief of the Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Removal of Samidorphan From Control" ((21 CFR Part 1308) (Docket No. DEA-665)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1270. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Annual Report for fiscal year 2020; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1271. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Office of Economics and Analytics, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Auction of Flexible-Use Service Licenses in the 3.45-3.55 GHz Band; Notice and Filing Requirements, Minimum Opening Bids, Upfront Payments, and Other Procedures for Auction 110; Bidding in Auction 110 Scheduled to Begin October 5, 2021 (Auction 110 Procedures Public Notice)" (AU Docket No. 21-62) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1272. A communication from the Senior Counsel, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rates for Interstate Inmate Calling Services" ((WC Docket No. 12-375) (FCC 21-60)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. REED for the Committee on Armed Services.

*Ely Stefansky Ratner, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

*Shawn Graham Skelly, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

*Meredith Berger, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

*Gina Maria Ortiz Jones, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force.

*Caroline Diane Krass, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Defense.